

Milford Commercial Club Minutes

June 11, 2015/ Catered by Godfathers

Board Members Present:

Chris Hinshaw, Susan Reiser,

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Brenda Harmon, Bobbi Schmeling, Char Kremmin, Carolyn Batschelet

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1st – Susan 2nd Bobbi, Passed

Treasurer's Report: 1st Brenda, 2nd Char, Passed

Other Reports:

Chamber report: Planning the Boji Bike Rally. Nothing else to report at this time, no one from the Chamber was at the meeting.

Regular Business:

2015 Membership update: Current members is 100 members. 2 New members this month include: Annleo & Steffes Co.

Pioneer Days 2015-Committee and Volunteers needed- Next meeting is July 14th at 5PM St. Joseph Catholic Church. Talked about the events we have going and how everything is going good but we will need volunteers. Did mention that the Okoboji Basketball Girls will help us on Friday with the Inflatables, so we will donate some money to their organization. We are still looking for an organization to help us with Saturday. We have reached out to several in Milford and we are opening it up to organizations in S.L. to see if we can get help. We would rather donate to a local organization instead of giving the company providing the inflatables the rate they charge.

We have almost every event sponsored with the exception of ½ the BBQ Contest, ½ the Street Dance and a portion of the Ridge Runners. If anyone is willing to donate we would appreciate it. We are hoping to get the posters out by the 4th. We are working on getting banners out early July on both sides of the town entrance.

Goating: We are going forward with it again. We need to work out some details. The Okoboji Softball Team is going to help but we need another organization because they do not know how much they can help. The Goating is July 18-24th. We will need other people to help also, so if you are interested, please let us know. Bobbi said that her and her husband might be able to help one evening, she will let us know. If we can get the same goats, they will fit in a crate and could be taken around in the back of a pickup. We told the group how the goating works and Brenda said she would give me \$20.00 to take the goat to Little Sprouts and pay to get it out of there. She gave me the \$20.00 at the meeting so I guess we have someplace to start! Thanks Brenda.

Entertainment Committee- Gave an update on the Entertainment Committee, just gearing up for the Fireworks on the 3rd and trying to finalize the Boji Bike Rally event. We have started to put everything online about the event including an ad in the bike magazine. Contact Carrie at Milford City Hall if you want to come to the next meeting or get information about the Entertainment Committee.

Quasiqucentennial Celebration in 2017- Committee Volunteers needed. First meeting is June 11 at 7PM at New Journey Church. We are for sure going to do an All School Reunion and I have created a facebook page and information about this. It was mentioned that we should have a Shaving Permit Fundraiser in 2016 and 2017 to raise money. It was brought up that we should have a Glow Run in October to raise money for this event.

New Sign: annLeo bought the old UCB Building and when they were going to change the name on the sign they got told that the sign is not in accordance to the City Zoning and it will have to be moved or changed. They do not exactly need the sign and has been talking to Chris Hinshaw about possibly charge MCC for \$1.00/yr and we can put an electronic Sign there that we can use to display information about the City or businesses in it. We would have to look into the cost but someone said that AP spent \$75,000 on their

new sign, so it would definitely need some fundraising done to make it happen. To move it or Lift it up to meet the requirements is like \$2,000 however we do not know until they get in there if it will be stable enough to support something bigger or to go higher. annLeo is going to the City Council and asking for a 45 day extention but we wanted to present this to the members to see what everyone thought. So far everyone is in favor of doing something. We will re-address at the next meeting.

Any Announcements or Updates:

Adjourn 1st Susan, 2ndBrenda